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Title: SHARING OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICES FOR A PERSONAL
WIRELESS TELEPHONE AND A VEHICULAR WIRELESS
TELEPHONE

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR
PRIORITY (37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3))**

This paper is being submitted to correct the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) for the benefit of a prior-filed copending nonprovisional application. This reference was unintentionally delayed. This petition is accompanied by:

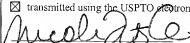
- (i) The reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 (a)(2) to the prior-filed application;
- (ii) The surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t); and
- (iii) A statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The present application was recently transferred to the undersigned from prior counsel. Based on the undersigned's review of the presently claimed subject matter, the present priority claim does not appear to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.78. The undersigned, on information and belief, having affirmed with prior counsel, states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was properly filed is unintentional.

The relationship of the present application to the non-provisional application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/691,800 to which the present application claims priority, was inadvertently omitted by the Application as filed, the Declaration filed January 7, 2002, and the Preliminary Amendment filed January 14, 2002.

An amended paragraph [01] has been submitted in the Response to Final Rejection filed concurrently herewith, adding the relationship of the present application to the non-provisional application.

Any fees required by this paper are being provided as directed in an electronic submission of this paper or in a transmittal letter accompanying this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees required by this paper and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631. If any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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